

WHAT! HUGHES'S COLONELS TO RIDE ON REAL HORSES?

Governor's Staff in Trepidation Lest He Follow Missouri Executive.

60 MILES IN THREE DAYS.

Black Horse Cavalry, Experienced in Riding Bills, Might Stand the Test.

News that Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, one of the new school of politicians, has issued an order requiring the members of his staff to ride horseback twenty miles a day for three days has thrown consternation not only into the gallant colonels on the staff of Gov. Hadley, but into the gallant colonels of the staff of every Governor, not excepting Gov. Hughes.

To a horseman the idea of riding twenty miles a day on a horse occasions no qualms or trepidation. But a Governor's staff is not composed of horsemen. The functions of the members of a Governor's staff are to wear brilliant uniforms and lend distinction to any occasion they may grace with their presence.

Of all the distinguished soldiers on the staff of Gov. Hughes, probably the only one who faces without apprehension the possibility that our Executive may follow the example of the Governor of Missouri is Capt. Herbert Barry, of Squadron A. His military experience has been in the saddle. He knows how to get on and get off, and more important in the case of a member of the Governor's staff—how to stay on.

Might Cause Vacancies Here.

But the militia contributes the bulk of the members of the Governor's Staff, and most of the brave soldiers approach a horse with the same calm fortitude they would display in approaching a mad bull in a city back yard. If Gov. Hughes puts the sixty-mile test to them some will undoubtedly discover that pressing business prevents them from serving longer on his staff.

Capt. Albert Henry Twett, of the Twenty-second Regiment; Capt. Charles Healey, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment; Capt. William Royce Fearn, of the Seventy-first Regiment, and Capt. John Henry Ingraham, of the Twenty-third Regiment, do most of their riding on the Subway or the "L." When they wait rough riding they take a trolley car over the Brooklyn Bridge.

It is not necessary for them, in the strict course of their military duties, to associate on any terms of familiarity with horses. The captains in militia regiments walk. Doubtless, any of them could negotiate a mount around the Central Park bridge, but a sixty-mile ride in three days.

Pity Foster's Possible Horse.

However, Major Reginald Foster, the most recent addition to the staff of Gov. Hughes, has philosophically decided that Gov. Hughes will not order any horseback tests, because he is not a horseback rider himself. In any event, any horse capable of carrying Major Foster twenty miles would necessarily be of a slow and gentle disposition, on account of his size.

The Black Horse Cavalry, probably the best-known organization in Albany, is apparently unaffected by any prospect of Gov. Hughes ordering a horseback test to apply to his staff. Members of the Black Horse Cavalry are not equestrians, strictly speaking. But they have been known to ride bills to death, for a consideration.

DEUEL LOSES IN FIGHT.

City Not to Pay Bills of Lawyers Who Defended Him.

An application by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, of the Court of Special Sessions, for an allowance of \$100 for counsel fees for defending himself against charges brought for his removal, which were decided in his favor, was denied today by the Appellate Division.

Justice Deuel asked that the city be ordered to pay \$600 to Honday, Lauterbach & Johnson and \$500 to Martin W. Littlejohn, \$250 to Martin L. Stover, referee, and \$250 to Clarence Bonnyng, attorney.

The Appellate Division ordered the city to pay the referee and stenographer, but cuts the referee's fee to \$250.

VICTIM OF OPIUM.

Nellie Dickerson was picked up at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue at 2 o'clock this morning suffering from opium poisoning. She was removed to Harlem Hospital for treatment. The woman is twenty-nine years old and lives at No. 25 West Forty-fifth street.

Answer to Inquiries

It's only natural that some people—beginners in business, as a rule—should ask:

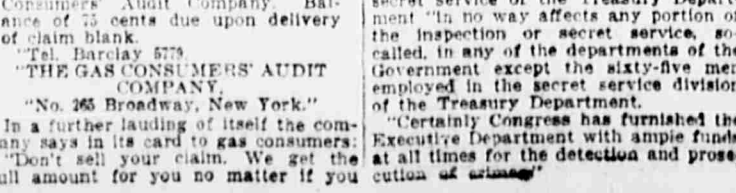
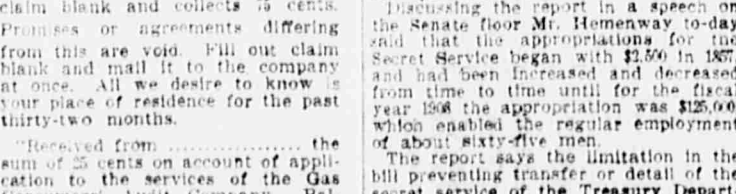
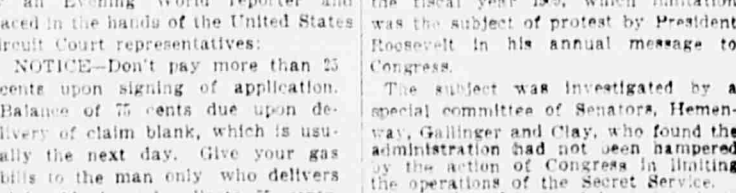
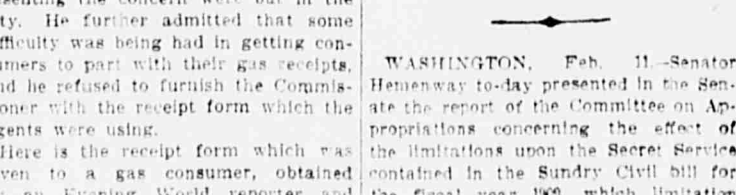
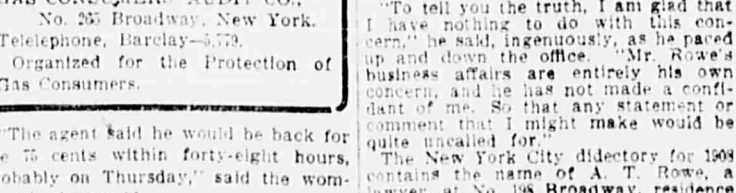
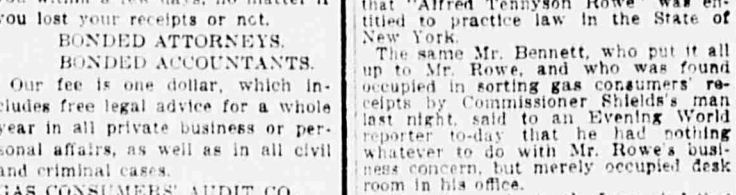
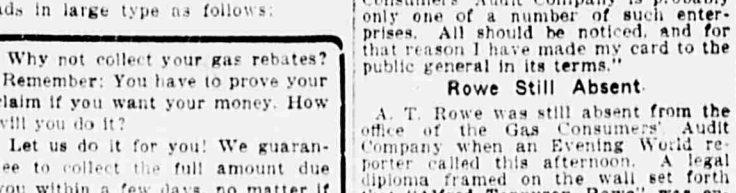
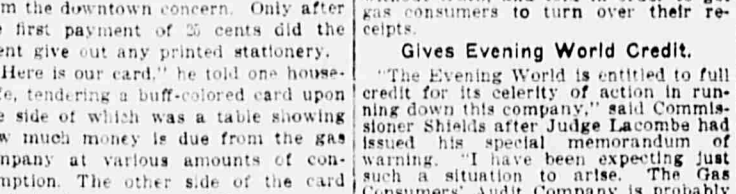
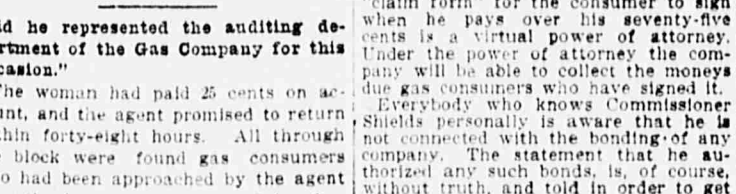
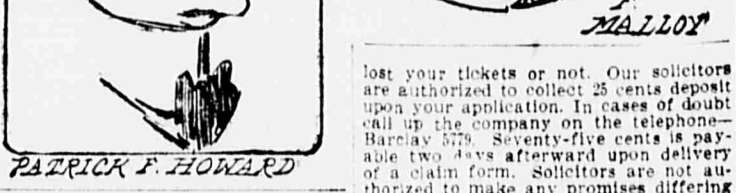
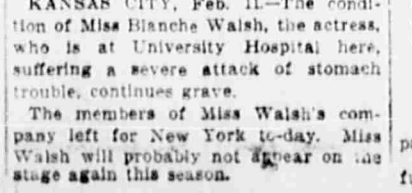
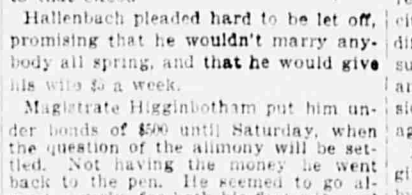
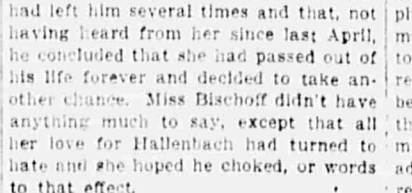
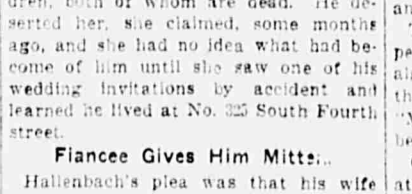
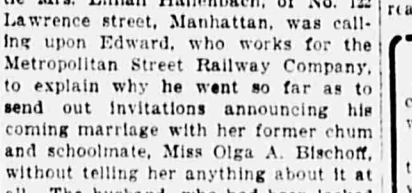
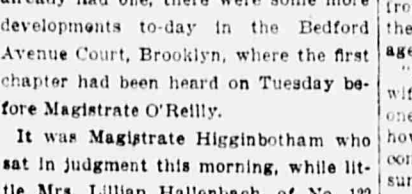
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Is Not the Question Disposed Of?

Five Men Arrested for Complicity In Plot to Free Prisoner From Tombs



TRAP PLANNED BY JEROME TO CATCH LAWYER

Took Mercer Out of His Cell to Phone to Joseph A. Shay.

WOMAN OFF HIS BOND.

Held Under \$200 Bail on Two Charges of Champerty Made by District Attorney.

Remington Mercer, the man who accuses Lawyer Joseph Shay of fixing up the escape plot from the Tombs yesterday, telephoned from the District Attorney's office in the presence of some member of Mr. Jerome's staff to the office of John F. McIntyre late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McIntyre answered the call. Mercer said he had just escaped from jail and asked where he should go, to Tombs or to Hoboken. According to Mr. McIntyre, he couldn't understand what the man at the other end of the wire was driving at, and said so.

Thereupon Mercer asked if Shay was there, and McIntyre said he was. "Is that you, Joe?" asked Mercer, when Shay got to the phone.

"Yes, What is it?" replied Shay, who declares he was utterly mystified, supposing that Mercer was in the Tombs.

"That's all right, I wanted to know where you were," replied Mercer.

A few minutes later a detective from the District Attorney's office walked into Mr. McIntyre's office and informed Shay that he was wanted at the Criminal Courts Building. Shay protested loudly and vigorously. He was told that Mercer telephoned in an effort to trap him.

Questioned His Methods. Mr. Jerome questioned his professional standing because he solicits accident cases. The District Attorney maintained that it is a violation of legal ethics to go out and solicit business, as Shay does.

"If it makes you sore," yelled Shay, "why don't you stop it in your own office? I can give you the name of one of your men who solicits business."

He gave Mr. Jerome a name. The District Attorney has not made it public. Shay was arraigned before Magistrate O'Connor in the library of the District Attorney's office this afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Kresel announced that there were two charges of champerty against the lawyer and asked that he be fined at \$100 in each case, as the offense is a misdemeanor.

Champerty is the promotion of litigation for the purpose of gain. In addition to prosecution in the courts the offending lawyer may be disbarred.

Woman Surrenders Him. The charge against Shay of aiding and abetting Mercer in his attempt to escape from the Tombs was adjourned generally for the purpose of the proceedings Mrs. Dora Freda, who went on Shay's bail bond for \$500 last night, announced that she wished to surrender him. John F. McIntyre and Arthur Palmer, counsel for Shay, immediately sent out messengers for another bondsman, as Magistrate O'Connor announced that he would continue the bond at \$500, and refused to parole the prisoner.

Commissioner of Corrections Barry, after a full investigation, absolved Warder Flynn and the Tombs officials generally for any blame in the matter, although the two keepers, Howard and Nolloy, who were arrested by the District Attorney, have been suspended.

Henry Remington Mercer, the prisoner who says Shay conspired to have him escape, remains in his Tombs cell, in close touch with the District Attorney's office.

Shay Denies It All. Shay made a long statement in his office today. His denial that he financed the attempted escape of Mercer from the Tombs was most emphatic. Peck, the alleged go-between, is still in prison under bail of \$2,000, and the two Tombs keepers, Peter J. Howard and John J. Malloy, arrested yesterday for neglect of duty in connection with the Mercer plot, are out on bail, but in attendance today upon an investigation which Commissioner of Corrections Barry is conducting in the Tombs.

Mercer was arrested recently in California and returned to this city on a warrant charging him and his brother with stealing \$4,000. This money Mercer got from the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in settlement of a claim of a man named Hunt, whose child had been crippled by a street car.

Shay was counsel for Hunt in the proceeding, and Mercer, acting for Shay, worked up the evidence. When Mercer was brought back from California and placed in the Tombs he sent for his former employer, Shay.

They Put It Up to Shay. The District Attorney believes that Mercer, having inside information about

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"THE WITCHING HOUR," by Augustus Thomas, fascinating and thrilling mystery story, founded on the great play of the same name, begins in The Evening World Monday, Feb. 15.

Shay's business as a street railway claim agent, threatened to make some sort of a confession. Shay, according to the District Attorney's information, fixing the effect of such a confession, fixed up a scheme to have Mercer escape from prison, using as a go-between "Ambulance Chaser" Williamson or Peck. Mercer says that Shay asked him not to make any statements about the Hunt case and promised to get him out of trouble.

Peck claims that Shay furnished the money with which the fur overcoat, hat and eyeglasses were bought and an automobile was hired to stand outside the Tombs and wait for Mercer. Peck and Mercer declare that Shay knew all about where Mercer was going and had promised to keep Mercer supplied with money.

Now comes Shay and declares that Mercer, working solely for his own advantage, used Peck as a tool to discredit him (Shay), and at the same time gain the favor of both the District Attorney and the Metropolitan Street Railway people. Shay says the Metropolitan lawyers would do anything to down him.

He sees that Mercer in a statement to the District Attorney says he forged an affidavit in the Hunt case, placing the word "not" in the affidavit of the Motor-man Raab. I have looked up the evidence in the trial. Mercer says he made Raab's affidavit read "I did not ring the bell," when, as a matter of fact, Raab said "I did ring the bell." Now here is what Raab said on the stand on the second trial of the case, when he was questioned by Mr. McIntyre on cross-examination:

"I told Mr. Remington I did not ring the bell because I was tired when he came to see me and didn't know what I was saying."

"There was a catch in my voice in a straight-out lie. I will prove before this is over that he has lied in everything. When he sent for me and asked my advice and told me he had stolen the \$4,000, I advised him to plead guilty. I was willing to help him because he has a wife and small children."

Calvin Tomkins, in a lengthy address, stated that the amendment, if adopted, would release \$13,000,000 dock and subway bonds, and he earnestly urged that the Chamber reject the proposal to stop the extension of the city's credit.

Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, made a very strong appeal for the adoption of the resolution. He said:

"We all agree with Mr. Tomkins that we want more subways and improvements, and I go so far as to say that I believe in municipal ownership, but the city of New York will not suffer very seriously if it will practice rigid economy for two or three years, and then the city will have enough money to pay for these proposed improvements. We should not be unmindful of our duties as citizens. We have allowed matters to drift along until now we are brought up with a sharp turn which shows us where we have been led to. Let us take our punishment for it."

Comptroller Metz, who followed Mr. Schiff, said that he agreed with everything that had been said by Mr. Schiff in opposing the proposed extension of the city debt limit.

As was one of several men who had been sent by a decorating concern to deck the building with bunting for the Lincoln centenary tomorrow. He was perched on a temporary scaffold, when a puff of wind blew the flag into his face and about his limbs. Blinded and confused the man involuntarily thrust his body backward. Losing his balance he dropped head first to the stone steps thirty feet below.

Roger Sheehy, a young man, of No. 78, Eighth avenue, who was passing the building, heard his cry out and saw him falling. Sheehy flung out his arms, hoping to break the force of the riggers' fall, but all that he clutched was a corner of the flag. Air struck within a foot or two of Sheehy.

Dr. Burnet took the victim away in an ambulance. He died without regaining his senses. Als was about twenty-five years old. Except that he lived somewhere in Brooklyn and was known among his mates as "Whitey" because of the color of his hair, the foreman of the job could tell nothing about him.

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KING EDWARD HAS A THROAT ATTACK

But Disregards Doctor's Advice and Lunches With Army Officers.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suffering to-day from an attack of bronchial catarrh, and according to a local newspaper, he has called in consultation a German physician who ordered him to remain in his room until he was better.

In spite of this, however, the King had luncheon with the officers of the Arc de Triomphe yesterday in sight of hundreds of persons crossing the Place de l'Etoile. She was killed instantly.

ARC DE TRIOMPHE SUICIDE. PARIS, Feb. 11.—An unknown woman threw herself from the top of the Arc de Triomphe yesterday in sight of hundreds of persons crossing the Place de l'Etoile. She was killed instantly.

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